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2. Visit to Air War College

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During 15-16 November, [REDACTED] visited the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama at the invitation of Gil Hornberger. One purpose of the visit was to discuss with some of the staff instructors the possibility of providing Agency speakers for a new segment of the curriculum on science and technology being introduced next spring. A tentative program involving Dr. Wheelon and some of our senior DDS&T people, which will be discussed with [REDACTED] later this week, was mapped out.

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Another purpose of the visit was to determine the effectiveness of our three-day orientation course in preparing people for War College assignments. All three of our students, [REDACTED]/OSA, [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED]/OTR and [REDACTED]/NE felt it had served as an excellent 25X1A transition from the desk to the War College atmosphere and that information gained and suggestions made were most valuable.

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The DCI appeared before the War College last month and made a most favorable impression. Both our Agency students and several instructors with whom [REDACTED] talked made unsolicited remarks about this, particularly his adeptness during the question period and the frankness of his remarks.

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3. Support Services Course No. 2

This course is now in the final phase of logistics and finance instruction. The Operations Support Faculty reports that the students are progressing so rapidly that they are one day ahead of the schedule. Accordingly, this phase is ending today. Arrangements have been made with the CT office to give the students one day of leave on 26 November.

4. Vietnam Orientation Seminar No. 1

VOS No. 1 was completed on 19 November. [REDACTED] the Chief Instructor, reports that on the whole the seminar went well.

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[REDACTED] reports that all details are set for OIC No. 1, scheduled to begin on 29 November. On 19 November, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CI Staff/TRO, met with [REDACTED] JMWAVE, to complete arrangements for the final phase of the program which is to take place at JMWAVE from 12-18 December. On 22 November [REDACTED] was present at a briefing of the [REDACTED] students at which time [REDACTED] asked for volunteers to act as subjects in [REDACTED] which are scheduled to take place at [REDACTED] from 10-12 December.

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6. Denied Area Communications Program

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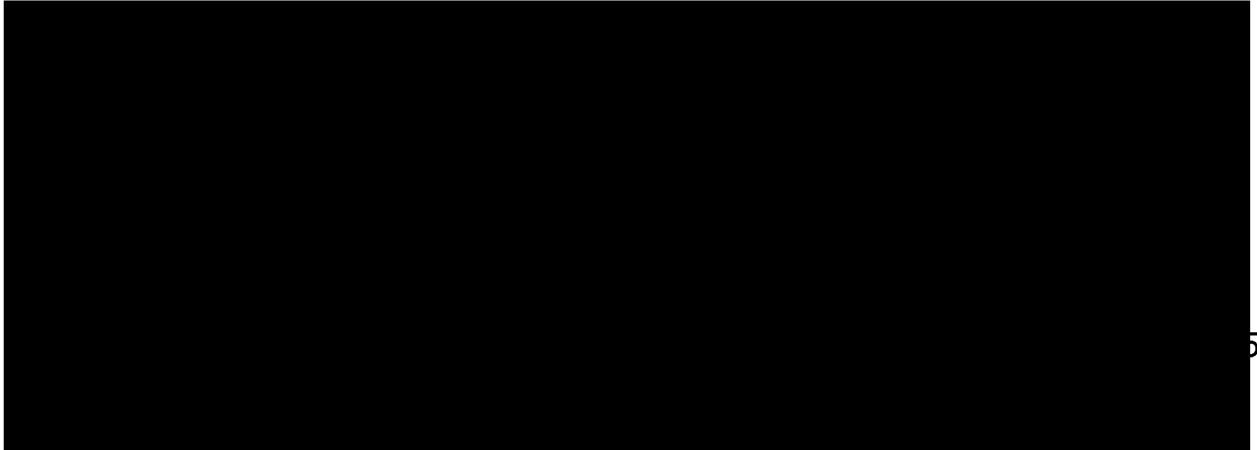
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7. Management Grid

On 18 November, 34 Office of Finance personnel, GS-5 through GS-15, arrived at [REDACTED] and began Phase II of the program which lasted until mid-afternoon on Monday, 22 November. The instruction went well and generated considerable enthusiasm. Bob Fuchs was on hand the first day to help kick off the program. Plans are being made to continue with the Phase II effort in depth in January 1966.

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8. Special Intelligence Orientation for NPIC

The third special abbreviated I. O. course for NPIC personnel is scheduled to begin on a part-time basis at NPIC headquarters on 6 December. Lectures will be given entirely by OTR personnel. We estimate an enrollment of 20-25 students.

9. Career Training Program

The manpower pinch which has become progressively worse is affecting the availability of both external and internal candidates for the January CT class. The recruitment and processing systems have not

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kept pace with expanding requirements and the CT Program is suffering the effects along with the rest of the Agency. We can expect some improvement in the spring when returns from autumn recruitment are in and a few procedural changes have begun to operate. This will not help the January class, however, which may not exceed 35. We may EOD about 20 externals and we had hoped to get as many internals from the 30 or more candidates who are under consideration. However, on 19 November, we were informed by the Chief, RID, that none of RID's 13 applicants can be released for the January class because of work pressure and shortage of people. Two other offices (Communications and Central Reference) have also advised that their applicants (one from each) will not be available.

10. School of International Communism Presentations to DIS

Participation of the SIC faculty in courses conducted by the Defense Intelligence School is quite heavy. Two presentations were given before the Advanced Intelligence class on 4-8 November, and on 29-30 November two appearances will be made before the large Defense Intelligence class. On 3 December [REDACTED] is scheduled to talk to the Strategic Intelligence class.

11. Intelligence Review Course

On 9 November [REDACTED] attended the social gathering of the Intelligence Review class at the Ft. Meyer Officers' Club. Informal

student comments about the course were consistently favorable and

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generally enthusiastic, but several students regretted the lack of DDP representation in the class.

12. Basic Foreign Service Officers Course

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[REDACTED] participated in the 69th running of the BFSO class on 9 November. The morning presentations, shared by

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[REDACTED] were followed by an unusually lengthy, incisive, and perceptive question period. They were both left with the impression that the Jr. FSOs are certainly on a par with our CTs in intellectual capability.

13. Operations School -- Headquarters Training

During the week of 15 November the Headquarters Training Branch was involved with six separate courses of instruction. This represents the largest number of courses run simultaneously by this Branch.

14. Project HELPFUL

Thirty-four Agency officers, Grades GS 14-18, representing the four Directorates and the Office of the DCI attended Project HELPFUL on 16 and 17 November. All DIA officials concerned with the Project were impressed with the level of our personnel in attendance.

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From comments of many of the participants, including Messrs. John Clarke, [REDACTED] it was a highly informative program, certainly worth repeating with some slight modifications. The frankness of the discussions, the absence of [REDACTED],

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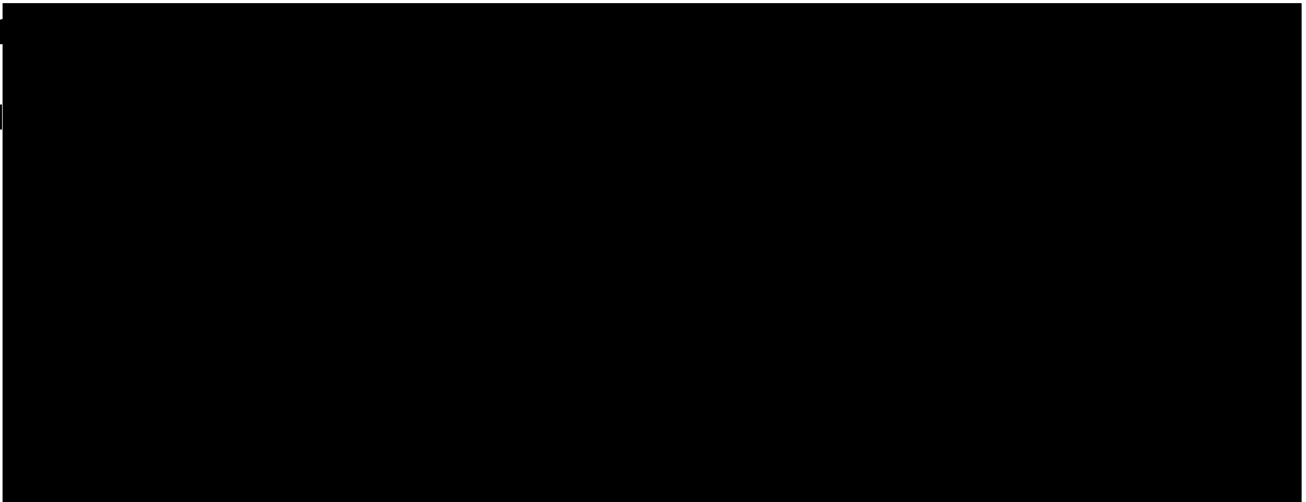
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and the emphasis on cooperation and coordination of effort between the DIA and CIA appeared to impress most if not all of those participating. Several of the speakers made reference to CIA and its personnel as the "true professionals" in the intelligence business.

15. OTR Attendance

Internal training attendance for the week of 15 - 19 November 1965 was 590 employees; external attendance was 422.



Acting Director of Training

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